# DEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

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By this Order, the commission suspends Program Notification No. 7,1 filed by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority ("HGIA") on July 22, 2016, pending HGIA's response to the comments and concerns filed by the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") on August 2, 2016.2 Through Program Notification No. 7, HGIA proposes to utilize Green Energy Market Securitization Funds to finance energy storage systems.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Program Notification No. 7 for the Green Infrastructure Loan Program; Attachments A and B; and Certificate of Service," filed on July 22, 2016.

 $<sup>^2\</sup>mathrm{Letter}$  from J. Ono (Consumer Advocate) to commission; and Attachments 1 and 2, filed on August 2, 2016 ("CA Concerns").

The Consumer Advocate contends that HGIA has not provided a market assessment and cost benefit analysis, as required by Decision and Order No. 32318, filed on September 30, 2014 in this docket, that fully justifies Program Notification No. 7.3 The commission agrees with the Consumer Advocate and, accordingly, directs HGIA to respond to the Consumer Advocate's comments and concerns. HGIA's response shall be filed as a revised Program Notification No. 7, if applicable.

> AUG 1 2 2016 DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii

> > PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>See CA Concerns at 3 and 6.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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